

Doctor of the Day - What to Expect

- 1. The nurse will walk the Doctor of the Day into the House Chamber. The doctor should stand along the wall or be seated in a window sill and wait until greeted by a House staff member.
- 2. A House staff member will inform the doctor's designated representative that the doctor has arrived on the House floor and is ready to be introduced.
- 3. At the appropriate time, the Speaker will call on the doctor's designated Representative to introduce the Doctor of the Day.
- 4. The doctor will follow the representative up to the Speaker's rostrum and stand to the representative's right.
- 5. The representative will read the doctor's brief biography and then turn and introduce the doctor.
- 6. House members will rise and clap to welcome the doctor.
- 7. The doctor will trade places with the representative and have the opportunity to make very brief welcoming remarks.
- 8. After the doctor's remarks, House members will rise to clap once again.
- 9. The doctor will pause for a picture with the Speaker and the designated representative before stepping down from the Speaker's rostrum.
- 10. The nurse will escort the doctor off the House floor.